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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Rhoads et al.

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WATERMARK ENABLED OBJECTS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows: